

1481

Ottoman Empire

BAJAZET II is Sultan

1481

Anjou and Maine revert to
French crown.

Mohammed II died; accession
of Bajazet II. Turks evacuate
Otranto. Turkish advance
suspended.

1481-1513

1912 Dates. J-BK

Succession of John of Denmark

1481

1912 Dates J-BK

(1440-1505) IVAN III, the GREAT

King of Russia and the founder of the monarchy still in existence in 1910.

He was son & successor of VASILY, the BLIND, and came to the throne in 1402.

His achievements were: the consolidation of the Russian Empire; the expulsion of the TATARS; the union of the Byzantine Empire by his marriage with SOPHIA PALAEOLOGUS, niece of the last emperor.

In 1481, he defeated the Tatars and began the release from the chain which had bound Russia for 2 centuries and a half. He opened diplomatic relations with other European countries by the exchange of envoys. He was succeeded by his son Vasili or Basil.

1481-1525

1912 Dates J-EK

Spain & Portugal

Spanish inquisition

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1912 Dates J-EK

Scandinavia

BATTLE OF BRUNKEBERG
CHRISTIAN I was defeated.

Christian I died.